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SUBJECT: HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

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1. DEPT REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE OF VESSEL WHITING (REF A) FOR SURVEY WORK IN UK VIRGIN ISLANDS AREA SUBMITTED TO FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) FEB 14. EARLY APPROVAL REQUESTED NOTWITHSTANDING UK THREE MONTH PRIOR NOTICE REQUIREMENT (REFS B AND C) FOR SUCH VOYAGES. IT IS LIKELY FORMS SENT REF C INCLUDING ANNOTATED CHART OF SURVEY AREA WILL BE NEEDED FOR CONSIDERATION. ALSO, UK HAS ASKED PERMISSION TO HAVE OBSERVER ON BOARD WHITING.

2. IN DISCUSSING REQUEST WITH FCO, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT TOBAGO ISLAND MENTIONED REF A IS THAT ISLAND WHICH NOW IS PART OF INDEPENDENT COUNTRY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. THEREFORE, CLEARANCE FOR LANDING, SURVEY OPERATIONS AND USE OF TRANSPONDER WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

3. WHILE FCO PROCEEDING WITH EFFORTS TO CLEAR WHITING SURVEY IN UK WATERS ON BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED REF A, WE RECOMMEND DEPT PROVIDE FULL DATA UK REQUIRES ON COMPLETED FORMS SENT TO DEPT UNDER COVER LONDON
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